

Israelis to Cairo in two months? - date of crossings still disputed

By DAVID LANDAU and WOLF BLITZER Jerusalem Post Correspondents

But Egypt's Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Dr. Butros Ghali, told The Jerusalem Post in an interview yesterday that Egypt envisaged only selective and severely limited border crossings - until the scheduled exchange of ambassadors 10 months from now.

to this," an Israeli official said here yesterday. State Department sources said they had not been informed of any such undertaking on Egypt's part.

Israel, Egypt, U.S. now 'allies' - Dayan

By SARAH HONIG Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan yesterday said the peace treaty signed amounts to an alliance between Israel, Egypt and the U.S.

Callaghan gov't falls by 1 vote

LONDON (UPI) - Prime Minister James Callaghan last night crashed to defeat in a House of Commons no-confidence vote that ended three years of political tightrope walking.

Several delegations leave last night's session

Baghdad rejectionist meeting founders on anti-Egypt moves

Post Mideast Affairs Editor

Liberation Organization said that his movement has in effect pulled out, adding that Syria and Libya had also withdrawn.

"harm the Egyptian people." The issue at stake appeared to involve the thin line separating the economic interests of ordinary Egyptians from those of President Anwar Sadat's government.

minister, Prince Sultan Abdul-Aziz, yesterday indicated that his government would adhere to whatever decision the Baghdad conferees make on his country's aid to Egypt's military industry.



Yasser Arafat, head of the Palestine Liberation Organization, seen at the opening meeting of Tuesday's Arab foreign and economic ministers in Baghdad.

Sadat says Soviets may 'push' Gaddafi Egyptian 'alert' on Libyan border

By WOLF BLITZER and DAVID LANDAU Jerusalem Post Correspondents

WASHINGTON - President Anwar Sadat disclosed yesterday that Egypt has placed its forces on heightened alert along its Libyan border.

planned to stay until Saturday. Sadat said he had received reports of military activity along the border with Libya, and that Syrian planes had been sent to Libya last week.

Egypt limiting size of Begin's party

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Sadat fasted to ensure peace

By ARI EATHE

WASHINGTON - President Anwar Sadat fasted from dawn to dusk, as is customary only during the Moslem month of Ramadan, for six months, from the end of the Camp David summit conference until about two weeks ago, as he prayed for peace.

Committee men pointed out that when Egypt's President Anwar Sadat came to Jerusalem to visit the Knesset, he brought some parliamentarians with him.

1,000 guests to attend peace ceremony at Knesset tonight

Jerusalem Post Staff

an audience of 1,000, including parents, winners of the Medal of Valour, chairmen of Arab local councils and MKs, will receive Prime Minister Menachem Begin this evening at a festive ceremony on the Knesset plaza.



British Conservative Party leader Margaret Thatcher leaving her Chelsea home yesterday for the House of Commons where the Labour government faced a vote of confidence.

U.S.-Israel memorandum text released U.S. pledges to consult Israel if treaty violated

By WOLF BLITZER Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON - The State Department last night released the text of a U.S.-Israeli memorandum of understanding which pledges that the U.S. will consult and consult with Israel on various steps following any possible violation of the Israel-Egypt peace treaty.

full implementation of the treaty...to the security and development of Israel as well as its significance to peace and stability in the region and to international peace and security.

Tanzanian guns said in range of Kampala

NAIROBI (UPI) - A Tanzanian tank force reportedly closed to within artillery range of the Ugandan capital of Kampala yesterday and the UN, ordered an evacuation of women and children dependents from the embattled city.

The UN in Nairobi said that it was implementing a "phased one" evacuation of its dependents from Kampala.

Man blows self up in Moscow U.S. embassy

MOSCOW (UPI) - An unidentified young man holding out in the U.S. Embassy here yesterday pulled the pin on the home-made bomb that he was wearing, causing an explosion that ripped his clothes off but apparently left him alive.

Yemen presidents in Kuwait for peace talk

KUWAIT (UPI) - The presidents of North and South Yemen arrived here yesterday to begin a summit conference aimed at ending their lingering border dispute.



OUR GIRL GALI used to be 'the other Atari sister.' In an Eurovision-eyes interview, she tells Catherine Rosenheimer how it feels on the verge of international stardom.



ALMOST IN EGYPT. El-Arish residents talk to Zvi Arnon about the imminent change in flags over their town.

Advertisement for the Peace Treaty with Egypt, featuring a map of Israel and text about the treaty's significance and local support.

Advertisement for 'GOOD NEWS FOR TOURISTS' from Bank Hapoalim, Israel Discount Bank, and Barclays Discount Bank.

U.S. nuclear plant evacuated after 'serious' radiation leak

HARRISBURG, Pennsylvania - A cooling system leak yesterday, probably the most serious nuclear reactor accident to date, released radiation into the atmosphere and triggered an automatic shutdown of a nuclear power plant.

A spokesman for Metropolitan Edison, part owner of the plant, said the 906-megawatt nuclear reactor No. 2 automatically shut down at 4 a.m. due to a leak in the secondary cooling system caused by a valve that broke in a pump.

Advertisement for 'ALED TOP FASHIONS' at Schneidman, located at the Hilton Hotel in Jerusalem.

Advertisement for 'THE JERUSALEM POST' magazine, highlighting its weekend edition and subscription information.

El-Arish ecstatic over imminent Egyptian rule

By HARRY WALL
Jerusalem Post Reporter

EL-ARISH. — Delirious with joy over the imminent return of their city to Egyptian rule, thousands of Arabs in El-Arish poured into the streets yesterday in a "demonstration of peace." Banners proclaiming "We will give our lives to Anwar Sadat" were hoisted above the crowd in dusty Shaikh Goharri Square, the centre of festivities.

The Sinai city's 40,000 residents are scheduled to be returned to Egyptian rule in two months. It appears to be the only place where spontaneous mass joy at the peace agreement is being expressed.

A caravan of taxis and trucks, packed with children waving Egyptian flags, paraded through the town, their horns blaring incessantly. Houses and storefronts were decorated with hand-drawn portraits of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, and flew the Egyptian colours.

"All of Egypt and Israel are now friends," declared Ibrahim Hussein Shalwa, the town treasurer. "We must love one another always," he added.

In a spontaneous display of affection, townspeople lined the civilian governor of El-Arish, Sgan-Aluf Emil Sharvit, onto their shoulders and carried him around the town square. Children, excused from school for the demonstration, sang "praises be Anwar Sadat, Jimmy Carter and Menachem Begin."

"I consider myself a soldier of peace," said Sheikh Ibrahim al-Ghazal, head of one of the town's largest families, as he marched in the procession. A group of Israeli soldiers quietly watched the activities from behind the barbed-wire fence in an army compound in the city. They were greeted with cries of salazim and shalom from people passing by.

A taxi driver, about to leave for Kalkiya, near Tel Aviv, announced that he would charge only three Egyptian pounds (IL57) for the four-hour ride to Cairo. However, the army would not grant permission to him or a group wanting to cross the border to Kantara on the Suez Canal to make the trip.

Meanwhile, dozens of IDF trucks bearing military equipment were seen leaving the area yesterday, the first official day of the pullback.



Hundreds of El-Arish citizens ride through the streets yesterday in celebration of the Sinai town's coming return to Egyptian sovereignty.

Ministry teams examining Israel-Egypt trade, tariffs

By SHELOMO MAOZ
Post Economic Reporter

Trade and tariffs with Egypt, taxes and licences under the autonomy in Judea and Samaria and all other issues related to industry that will change because of the peace treaty signed on Monday will be examined by five special committees formed this week by the Ministry of Industry, Trade and Tourism.

All the committees work under a central steering committee chaired by the director general of the ministry, Yoram Ziv.

The first committee will deal with Israel's trade relations with the autonomous Judea-Samaria and Gaza Strip and the changes needed in customs, taxes, licensing and standards regulations.

Compensation for investments in Sinai will be dealt with by the second committee. Most of the demands for compensation will apparently come from persons who invested in tourism, mainly in southern Sinai. This committee will also try to find alternative investments in Israel for the people and bodies which will receive compensation.

The third committee will concentrate on the development of industry and infrastructure in the Negev, to which Israel's forces will withdraw. The third committee will also examine socio-economic aspects of the army's re-deployment. For example, most of the army and air force officers are expected to live out of base in Negev towns, at the first stage in Arad and Eilat, and later in Mitzpe Ramon.

Trade relations with Egypt will be the subject of the fourth committee. It will deal with issues such as customs, passage of civilian vehicles between the two countries, regulations concerning trade manifests and anticipated joint Israel-Egyptian projects.

The implications of the treaty on Israel's international trade relations will be dealt with by the fifth committee. The effects of Israeli-Egyptian trade on Israel's relations with the European Economic Community and other bodies as well as the possibility of joint Israel-Egyptian agreements on tariffs under the terms of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) will be within the scope of this committee.

The EEC gives countries with regional cooperation agreements special benefits, and Israel may now be eligible for these.

Another issue being dealt with now by the Industry, Trade and Tourism Ministry is contacts with American companies who wish to invest in Israel now that their businesses in Iran have been lost. These companies are mainly interested in contracts for building the two airports and new roads planned in the Negev.

But the ministry now lacks the ability to deal with these contacts since it has no body which can coordinate and concentrate the applications from abroad.

Sharon: More settlements for areas

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon said yesterday that no settlements in Judea and Samaria would be dismantled, and many more would be established.

He made this interjection in the Knesset during the second reading of the interim budget for the first three months of fiscal 1979.

Uri Avnery (Sheli) had said from the rostrum that he surmised that just as Sharon has undertaken to dismantle the Sinai settlements, he would dismantle with equal enthusiasm the settlements on the West Bank that he was now establishing.

Here Sharon interposed that Avnery was in serious error. Settlements were being established now, and others would be established in the future.

Dozens of kilometres of water pipes were now being laid, which would carry water from Lake Kinneret and the Jordan. No settlements would be dismantled, Sharon said.

The amount of the interim budget is IL57,582m., which is one fifth of the sum of the 1979/80 draft budget. It passed by a vote of 31-35, along coalition-opposition lines.

400 communications workers quit strike, return to work

By AARON SITTNER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Headquarters staff at the Communications Ministry's strike-bound engineering division — approximately 400 employees — yesterday returned to work in response to a cabled appeal from Minister Tizchak Moda'i.

This brings to 2,500 the number of strikers who have broken ranks in the past three days, and have resumed normal work pending the minister's return from the U.S. and more negotiations on their wage demands.

The other labour dispute at the ministry — by 5,500 postal workers — continued yesterday, with post offices closing in the afternoon and no sorting or other work being done after 2 p.m.

Staff committee chief Rabbenu Levi told *The Jerusalem Post* that he has a meeting scheduled for today with Behaviv Ofek, acting head of the Histadrut Trade Union Department.

Most of those who halted their strike yesterday work in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem, two places where the strike has been almost complete. These workers are in charge of planning, job supervision, personnel and procurement for the engineering division.

Though almost 3,500 field workers and technicians are still refusing to repair or install phones, telex machines or data transmission apparatus, radio and television operated normally yesterday following the issuance of emergency work orders on Tuesday afternoon to 80 transmitter operators. The orders came from ministry director-general Moshe Gidron at the behest of the government.

Four British ships visiting Haifa

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — A survey squadron of the British Royal Navy, comprising four white-uniformed ships — HMS Hydra, Herald, Fawn and Fox — arrived here this week for a three-day friendly visit. They will be followed by three American nuclear-powered warships, scheduled to visit Haifa and Ashdod.

The four ships had been carrying out hydrological surveys in the Persian Gulf, off the coast of Iran, for the past five months. They left the area "a trifle earlier than scheduled," as a result of the Iranian upheaval, and are now making their way home to Britain.

A town Hall reception was held for the commanders shortly after their arrival on Tuesday morning. The 320 crewmen are the guests of the Israeli Navy, with a full programme of sightseeing and entertainment arranged.

On Sunday, the U.S. Sixth Fleet's nuclear-powered attack submarine USS Glenard P. Lipscomb is due in Ashdod for a four-day visit. The 5,000-ton sub, which carries SUBROC anti-submarine missiles with nuclear warheads, is to tie up inside the harbour, the first time a nuclear warship will enter an Israeli port.

Mehta wants IPO to play in Egypt

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Zubin Mehta, conductor of the Israeli Philharmonic Orchestra, met yesterday with Education Minister Zevulun Hammer and informed him that he intended to organize a performance by the orchestra in Egypt.

Hammer welcomed the idea of the Israeli orchestra appearing beside the pyramids, and promised his help in realizing the scheme. The minister praised the Philharmonic's television performance on the evening of the peace treaty signing ceremony.

Next week, however, it will be the Egyptian military band that will be called upon to play — for Prime Minister Menachem Begin's scheduled arrival in Cairo. An urgent request was received earlier in the week, and the score for "Hatikva," Israel's national anthem, was flown to Egypt on Tuesday.

The request came through the U.S. embassy in Tel Aviv, and was addressed to the Philharmonic's assistant musical director, Shalom Roniklik, who first arranged the anthem for military band 20 years ago.

CULTURAL CENTRE. — Tel Aviv's Hatikva Quarter will get a new cultural centre, including a theatre and youth workshops, with assistance from the Jewish community of New York.

Settlers obstruct removal of equipment from Sinai

By HARRY WALL
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TAMRIT. — Members of northeast Sinai settlements erected roadblocks at the Sadot junction on the main North Sinai highway yesterday, causing delays in the transport of military equipment from Sinai.

The farmers burned tyres and turned over farm wagons. There were angry exchanges with soldiers and some shoving matches as the area's military governor tried to restore order on the highway. His efforts were generally unsuccessful, and many vehicles had to use side roads to get through.

'Ha'aretz': Proof of one allegation against Mizrahi sufficient for case

TEL AVIV (Him). — "Ha'aretz" need only prove that Bezalel Mizrahi either dealt in drugs, traded in stolen diamonds or was a leader of organized crime in order to disprove the millionaire hotelier's libel suit, an attorney for the newspaper said in court here yesterday.

But, lawyer Alexander Tal maintained, "Ha'aretz" has proved all three allegations. Still, apparently wishing to hedge his bets, the lawyer asked the precedent involving actress Neena Sadagruve's suit against the "Observer."

The court president, Tal said, is sufficient to prove only one of the newspaper's damaging allegations against a person in order to disprove that the person's good name was not blemished by other damaging allegations.

British Jews call on Cairo envoy

By HYAM CORNEY
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON. — The first official contact between the Jewish community here and the Egyptian Embassy took place when Zionist Federation chairman Eric Moon met this week with Ambassador Mohammed Samih Anwar.

Mr. Moon, a Labour MP, was accompanied by ZF General Secretary Sidney Shipton. The two sides promised to continue the dialogue.

The same day, the ambassador received the president of the federation, Lord Jenner, in his capacity as chairman of the British-Israeli Parliamentary Group.

Lord Jenner told *The Jerusalem Post* that the ambassador had been "very friendly," and had expressed the hope that the peace would be successful.

Jenner left with the ambassador a personal letter for Egyptian President Anwar Sadat.

UK Zionists want end to Vienna system

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON. — A four-man delegation from the British Zionist Federation spent last weekend in Vienna handling the procedures for Jewish emigrants reported that the situation is found was "depressing," with the drop-out rate standing at almost 70 per cent.

Those arriving in Vienna, a spokesman for the delegation said, "were exhausted and bewildered. Many of them had no Jewish identity papers, except that it was stamped on their passports that they were Jews. They knew nothing about Judaism or Israel, and were steeped in Soviet propaganda."

"They were mostly working class or middle class and did not identify themselves at all with Zionism or Israel."

The delegation further reported that conditions in Vienna "made it extremely difficult to persuade these emigrants." Sidney Shipton, general secretary of the federation and a member of the delegation, has called for "drastic steps" to be taken to improve the situation, including flying emigrants direct to Israel, perhaps via Bucharest, instead of stopping in Vienna. In addition, he said that intensified educational efforts were being headed in the Soviet Union to prepare the Jews for Israel.

This was the first time that a Zionist federation delegation from anywhere in the world had undertaken such an investigation. Its conclusions and recommendations are being forwarded to the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem.



Sadat meets with U.S. Jews

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — Egyptian President Anwar Sadat met yesterday for over one hour with a delegation of American Jewish leaders representing major Jewish organizations, to discuss the impact of the Israel-Egyptian peace treaty on American Jewry's attitude towards Egypt.

The meeting, which had been initiated by the Egyptian president, was held at the Egyptian embassy here in a very cordial atmosphere. The Jewish leaders congratulated Sadat on the signing of the peace treaty and also discussed the possibility of stepped-up American investments in Egypt.

The delegation comprised Ted Mann, chairman of the Conference of Major American Jewish Organizations; Elmer Winter and Theodor Ellenoff, representing the American Jewish Committee; Howard Squadron and Rabbi Henry Siegelman, of the American Jewish Congress; Jack Spitzer of B'nai B'rith; Morton Mandel of the Council of Jewish Federations; and Maxwell Greenberg, Nathan Perlmutter and Bert Joseph, representing the Anti-Defamation League.

Sadat talks arms, aid with U.S. gov't and private leaders

WASHINGTON (UPI). — Egyptian President Anwar Sadat met yesterday with banker David Rockefeller and then planned a meeting with U.S. Defence Secretary Harold Brown to discuss his nation's military needs.

U.S. sources said Sadat wants to buy up to 225 worth of F-15 fighter planes, tanks, artillery pieces, and armoured troop carriers. Sadat on Tuesday urged Congress to approve a new U.S.-Egyptian military relationship to help counter possible Soviet and Cuban intervention in Africa and the Middle East.

The Egyptian president also has used his treaty-signing visit to the U.S. to press for increased economic aid — both public and private. He met with Rockefeller, president of Chase Manhattan Bank, and Tuesday night promoted his country at a dinner of top U.S. businessmen from the Chamber of Commerce.

He told the businessmen that World Bank President Robert McNamara had warned him Egypt's bureaucracy and red tape could discourage potential investors. He said he was directing Prime Minister Mustapha Khalil to cut through whatever red tape might arise for American investors.

Earlier on Tuesday, Sadat said Egypt could "never agree" to Israeli sovereignty over East Jerusalem. He told reporters he wants a joint Israel-Arab council to merge Jerusalem — an idea he urged at last autumn's Camp David talks.

Shoval wants cabinet changes

By SARAH HONIG
Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — La'am MK Zalman Shoval yesterday called on Prime Minister Menachem Begin to make some drastic changes in the composition of his cabinet as soon as he returns to Israel after signing the peace treaty.

Speaking at a gathering of Herut members at Metzudat Ze'ev, Shoval argued that government changes "are essential, even if they mean the replacement of some ministers or a different distribution of portfolios from the one which currently exists."

This, he said, was made necessary by "the failure of the government to achieve its socio-economic aims it set itself in the Likud platform."

Shoval himself authored a good part of the section in the platform devoted to economics and social issues.

Yesterday he argued that it was thanks to those parts of the platform that the Likud was voted into power.

"Yet these very same undertakings the party made are not being lived up to. All benefits stemming from the foreign policy successes of the government, including the peace treaty with Egypt, might be lost because of the country's economic straits."

CHECKUP. — The Histadrut's Kupat Holim sick fund in Haifa has opened a new unit for the early detection and treatment of cancer and other diseases of the cervix.

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Grandma's historic night

WHERE WERE YOU on that historic night, Granny? ... Oh, child, I've told you so often... it was very long ago... So much has happened since, and you know exactly how it turned out.

By Heiga Dudman

There was Hannah Zemer, and at one point your old Granny actually stood very close by as Ephraim Kishon whispered something in her ear. ... "Honey? What did he say?" ... "I can't tell you that. But he did say to me, when I asked, that absolutely nobody had the slightest idea of how things were going to turn out, not even the top players in the game, and that it actually was just like a chess game, with every move opening up a huge set of possibilities.

BORN in the shadow of the Arab riots of 1929, the Jerusalem Rotary Club celebrates its jubilee this month in the light of the Israel-Egypt peace negotiations. ... Once the only Rotary Club in this country, there are now 38 sister-clubs from Carmiel to Ellat. ... Who founded the Rotary movement here? Some say a prominent Rotarian from Calgary, Jim Davidson, helped by a veteran British resident of Jerusalem, K.L. Reynolds, invited a dozen of the "worst mixers" in town and persuaded each that their individual hopes for the welfare of their city would best be achieved through a Jerusalem Rotary Club.

ROTARY JUBILEE IN JERUSALEM

By LUCIEN HARRIS/Special to the Jerusalem Post



A photograph of the Jerusalem Rotary Club in 1929, meeting at St. John's Hotel. The front row from left: banker L. Le Bouvlier, treasurer; Attorney General Norman Bentwich; Dr. Edward H. Wilson, a visitor from New York; ex-Governor Lowden, speaker of the day; archaeologist John Crowfoot, president; Edward A. Wieher, special representative of Rotary International in Jerusalem; Canon Herbert Danby, vice president; and Vladimir Wolfson (manager of Shell Oil Co.), secretary.

Club membership reached an all-time high of 80 during Werner Lowy's presidency (1976-77). Journalism was always represented in the club by outstanding practitioners: Gershon Agronsky, founder and editor of the Post; his successor Ted Lurie and the Post business manager John Adler; Alexander Zivliell, and veteran foreign correspondents Julian Melitzer and Erich Gotlreuer. ... Recognition of District 198 as a separate district of Rotary International came in 1960 when Wellesey Aron, of Tel Aviv, was elected first governor of Rotary in Israel. ... A photograph of the Jerusalem Rotary Club in 1929, meeting at St. John's Hotel.

between East and West. True to his own words, a decade later, Aron advocated the teaching of peace within the curricula of schools and universities throughout the world. ... And recently he successfully carried out a pilot project in a school in the Tel Aviv area with the blessing of the Ministry of Education.

THE JERUSALEM club became a natural focus of international friendship. It has welcomed youth groups from Rotary families abroad — as well as group study exchange teams from England, Australia, Canada and the U.S. ... Two of Israel's present ambassadors — Jacob Doron (Austria) and Ronnie Sivan (Denmark) are past presidents. In the past, British, French, Dutch and Librarian diplomats were active members. ... Under the leadership of Oded Eliasahar, who was president in 1973, the club raised funds to enable Israel Rotary to present an intensive coronary care unit to the Sha'are Zedek Hospital; a supply of Sabun pollo vaccine to Thailand and via the local Rotary movement, aid to victims of an earthquake in Turkey.

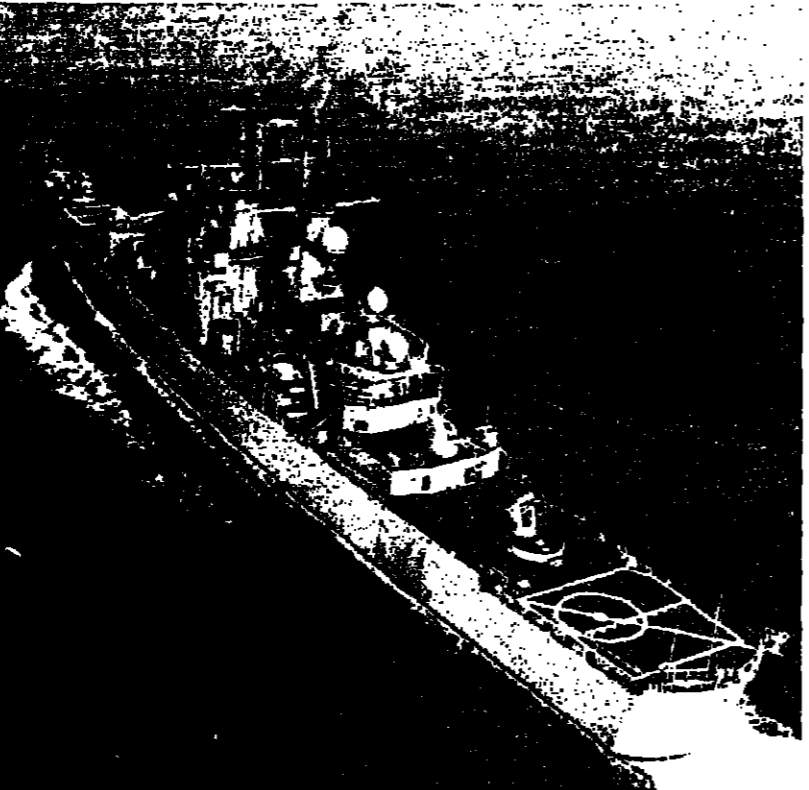
CLEM RENOUF, of Australia, who this year presides over the International Rotary movement (835,000 Rotarians in 17,938 clubs), is visiting Israel to mark the jubilee. He will find a vigorous movement with 1,400 Jewish, Christian, Moslem and Bahai Rotarians and 40 active branches of Inner Wheel, the international association of Rotary wives. ... As Clem Renouf watches president Max Wittmann strike the Rotary bell (inscribed to the Jerusalem Club "From Rotarians in Cairo, 131"), he is sure to reflect on how soon the Rotarians in neighboring Arab countries will respond to their Israeli colleagues' proposals for furthering cultural and educational exchanges and, thereby, strengthening the forces of peace in the Middle East.

Creditable debut

MUSIC REVIEWS never hurried too much, as many other pianists usually do, and was therefore able to bring out in a masterly fashion the most difficult rhythms and oriental embellishments. The music was neither too percussive nor too mild. Heterophony was perfectly synchronized and dissonances convincingly fulfilled. ... ISRAEL CHAMBER ORCHESTRA, Subscription Concert No. 4, Gervay Bychkov, conductor with Arthur Moreira Lima, piano (Haifa Auditorium, March 24); Mozart: Symphony No. 25 in G Minor, K. 183; Mozart: Piano Concerto in D Minor, K. 466; Beethoven: Symphony in C Major.

The Americans are coming

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER Jerusalem Post Reporter ... The newest and most powerful aircraft carrier in the U.S. Navy, a 91,000-ton nuclear-powered ship, will anchor here for 10 days in May. The ship and its nuclear-powered escort, a 10,000-ton guided missile frigate, are coming "to pay respects to the people of Israel," the U.S. Naval Attaché, Commander James Taylor, said. ... At the request of the IDF, the ships will be open to the public for many reasons. Visits on board the USS South Carolina will be made to the port, will be by Israeli officials only. ... The USS South Carolina will fly the flag of Admiral R.T.F. Schuller, commander of the Sixth Fleet Battle Group, who will be making his second visit to this country. He was here last April on the Eisenhower's carrier ship, the USS Nimitz. The carrier is commanded by Capt. J.H. Mandin.



thousand visored navy caps bearing her name — at \$3.90 each. The Jerusalem Post has learned that an enterprising Israel hat maker is considering manufacturing thousands of similar hats to be inscribed with the Eisenhower's name and number, CVN 70. ... The visit rejuvenates speculations about an American naval base being established in Haifa. Harbour development plans being executed have no provision for such a base, the port spokesman said. However, experts estimate that building one in the expanding harbour would be relatively cheap. ... When the two Sixth Fleet vessels arrive, their crews will be the guests of the Israeli Navy for a "rest and recreation" stay.

LIVORA ZIV-LI, debut piano recital (Tel Aviv Museum, March 23). D. Scarlatti: Four Sonatas: Beethoven: Sonata in E Major, Op. 109; Beethoven: four movements from "Semiolic Suite"; Prokofiev: Sonata No. 6, Op. 92. ... MISS ZIV-LI, winner of the 1978 Francols Shapira Prize, appeared within the framework of the Young Artists Week organized by the America-Israel Cultural Foundation. Her programme was original and nicely built. Scarlatti, Beethoven, Beethoven and Prokofiev demonstrated variety and wit, and Miss Ziv-Li's capability to adjust to various stylistic demands and musical approaches. ... On the other hand, with the two other pieces, Beethoven and Prokofiev, one could hardly be more pleased. I have never heard the Beethoven Suite played with such excitement and finesse. Miss Ziv-Li

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Gali advertisement featuring an illustration of a frog wearing a Gali shirt and shorts, with the slogan 'Forgive Us For Boasting Just A Teeny Bit...'. Includes text about the frog's products and company information.

Bank Leumi reverses trend - gains a point

After an extended fall of about 20 per cent, Bank Leumi stock reversed direction yesterday and gained 1.5 points to 229. On Tuesday there was already a small demand for these shares, but they traded unchanged.

Stocks & bonds - the market report

By JOSEPH MOGENSEN Post Finance Reporter

In the index-linked bond market portfolio, switching was the order of the day. In the 80 per cent index-linked bond group, losses were about one per cent.

With today being the last day of the month, many individuals are switching out of older issues into new issues. This assures them of obtaining bonds with the old index figure.

The Israeli pound devalued by 13 agorot. Commercial banking shares were hardly changed. Mortgage bank shares, on the other hand, were still soft. Particularly weak were Tefahot pref. (r) which fell by 6.5 per cent to 316.

Ampal was "sellers only" and was lowered to 296.5. Insurance issues were mixed with only very moderate price movement in either direction.

Lighterage was down a full 5 per cent to 524. There were few changes in the land development and real estate sector of trading. Solel Boneh recovered from recent profit taking and gained 10 to 880, Mehadrin eased by 22 to 948.

Scattered selling slightly depressed some of the industrial shares. Elbit IL5 was down by 10 to 386, while Dubek was losing 14 to 821. Moller Textiles climbed back to the 500 level after gaining 11 points. American Israeli Paper Mills shares declined by 14 to 899.

Among investment company stocks Cial Investments was actively traded. However, its price remained unchanged at 457. Two days ago Cial reported excellent financial results for 1978. The other shares in the Cial group were unchanged. Other investment company shares were slightly lower.

Oil exploration of Paz gained 1.5 points to 137.5, in moderately active trading.

Representative bond prices

Table with columns: Price, Change, Group 1 Yield, Group 2 Yield, Group 3 Yield, Group 4 Yield, Group 5 Yield, Group 6 Yield, Group 7 Yield, Group 8 Yield, Group 9 Yield, Group 10 Yield, Group 11 Yield, Group 12 Yield, Group 13 Yield, Group 14 Yield, Group 15 Yield, Group 16 Yield, Group 17 Yield, Group 18 Yield, Group 19 Yield, Group 20 Yield, Group 21 Yield, Group 22 Yield, Group 23 Yield, Group 24 Yield, Group 25 Yield, Group 26 Yield, Group 27 Yield, Group 28 Yield, Group 29 Yield, Group 30 Yield, Group 31 Yield, Group 32 Yield, Group 33 Yield, Group 34 Yield, Group 35 Yield, Group 36 Yield, Group 37 Yield, Group 38 Yield, Group 39 Yield, Group 40 Yield, Group 41 Yield, Group 42 Yield, Group 43 Yield, Group 44 Yield, Group 45 Yield, Group 46 Yield, Group 47 Yield, Group 48 Yield, Group 49 Yield, Group 50 Yield, Group 51 Yield, Group 52 Yield, Group 53 Yield, Group 54 Yield, Group 55 Yield, Group 56 Yield, Group 57 Yield, Group 58 Yield, Group 59 Yield, Group 60 Yield, Group 61 Yield, Group 62 Yield, Group 63 Yield, Group 64 Yield, Group 65 Yield, Group 66 Yield, Group 67 Yield, Group 68 Yield, Group 69 Yield, Group 70 Yield, Group 71 Yield, Group 72 Yield, Group 73 Yield, Group 74 Yield, Group 75 Yield, Group 76 Yield, Group 77 Yield, Group 78 Yield, Group 79 Yield, Group 80 Yield, Group 81 Yield, Group 82 Yield, Group 83 Yield, Group 84 Yield, Group 85 Yield, Group 86 Yield, Group 87 Yield, Group 88 Yield, Group 89 Yield, Group 90 Yield, Group 91 Yield, Group 92 Yield, Group 93 Yield, Group 94 Yield, Group 95 Yield, Group 96 Yield, Group 97 Yield, Group 98 Yield, Group 99 Yield, Group 100 Yield.

New York Stock Exchange

Closing prices - March 28

Dow Jones Industrial Average: 868.25 down 5.10 Volume: 40,220,000

Table with columns: Stock, Price, Change, Volume, Change. Lists various stocks like Allied Chemical, ASA, Amer. Int. Paper Mills, etc.

Closing prices on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange

Table with columns: Closing price, Volume, Change, etc. Lists various stocks like Ampal, Arbeh, Asorim, etc.

Table with columns: Closing price, Volume, Change, etc. Lists various stocks like I.L.D.C. 10% deb. 1, I.L.D.C. 10% deb. 2, etc.

Table with columns: Closing price, Volume, Change, etc. Lists various stocks like Leumi, Mirzahi, etc.

Exports depend on high standards

Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. - The Standards Institution must play a vital role in helping Israel achieve its industrial target of \$4,000m. in exports this year, Gideon Pat, Minister of Industry, Trade and Tourism, told members of the organization at its annual meeting yesterday. Of the \$4,000m. some \$1,500m. will be in diamonds (\$1,300m. in 1978) and the rest, \$2,500m. (\$2,000m. in 1978) in various industrial goods.

Bank of Israel representative foreign exchange rates - March 28

Table with columns: Rate, etc. Lists various exchange rates for different currencies.

Free lung check - if you stop smoking for six months

By MACABEE DEAN Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. - Two medical examinations of a person's lungs - one before he starts smoking and the other six months after he has been weaned - are being offered free by the Consumer's Shield to anyone registering for its "stop smoking" course. The two examinations, which are aimed at proving that the function of the lungs increases appreciably six months after the smoker has turned over a new leaf, ordinarily cost IL1,000.

Flower growers ask Mks for IL350m. to cover losses

By YITZHAK OKED Jerusalem Post Reporter Flower growers have asked several Knesset members for their help in securing IL350m. in government aid. In a meeting yesterday in Jerusalem the growers complained that they had lost an estimated \$12m. because of the cold winter in Europe. Nissan Lussato, chairman of the Flower Marketing Board, said that flower exports are expected to total about \$70m.

Bank Leumi contacts Egyptian banks

Jerusalem Post Finance Reporter TEL AVIV. - Ernest I. Japhet, chairman and chief executive officer of Bank Leumi, has taken the initiative in establishing direct contact with the Egyptian banking community. Japhet sent a telex to the governor of the Central Bank in Egypt, in which he extended "sincerest congratulations and best wishes on the momentous occasion of the signing of a peace treaty between our countries."

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Bank Leumi contacts Egyptian banks

Table with columns: Selling, Buying, etc. Lists various bank rates and exchange rates.

Carmiel exporter

Jerusalem Post Reporter HAIFA. - The International Sport and Safety Equipment Company of Carmiel announced this week that it, doubled exports every year since it started operations three years ago. It manufactures school satchels, insulated bags and picnic containers for the local market, and helmets for motorcyclists.

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FUND RATES

Table with columns: Fund, Trustee, Unit Price, Redemption Price. Lists various funds like ADIF, ALON, ALMOG, etc.

